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1. DOLLARS [B% RECEIVED VIA] NIKITIN TO BE PASSED TO "PAUL"
2. "ABRAM"
3. "MORI"

(1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 903 ✓

18th November 1942.

[Addressee not recovered].

Pass to "PAUL"[i] the 4,000 U.S. dollars which [B% were received via] NIKITIN[ii].

I permit you to alter [1 group unrecovered] "ABRAM"[iii]. [3 groups unrecovered] and [2 groups unrecovered] especially [1 group unrecovered] talkativeness. [1 group unrecovered] password[PAROL] [1 group unrecovered] "MORI"[iv].

[30 groups unrecoverable]

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Report [1 group unrecovered] on

[38 groups unrecoverable]

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- Comments: [i] PAUL: Unidentified covername. First occurrence. Probably a phonetic transliteration into Cyrillic of the name PAUL as pronounced in the Scandinavian languages or in German or Dutch, although PAUL' is more usual. Both the English and French pronunciations of the name are rendered as POL'.
- [ii] NIKITIN: Probably Mikhail NIKITIN, Chief Commercial Representative in the Soviet Embassy in STOCKHOLM. According to PETROV, he acted as a cut-out for KGB funds from MOSCOW to SWEDEN. See also Moscow's No. 86 of 11th December 1945 (3/NBF/T1759).
- [iii] ABRAM: Igor Mikhaïlovich SPICHKIN, Press Attaché at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.
- [iv] MORI: Presumably a covername; unidentified.